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LETTER DATED 28 NOVEMBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter dated 28 November 1993, from my Vice President to Your Excellency.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 28 November 1993 from the Vice-President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

Today, 28 November 1993, at 1215 hours, precisely at the moment when the delegation of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina started for the Geneva negotiations, the Serbian aggressor shelled Sarajevo, killing six citizens, while a dozen people were heavily and lightly wounded.

We know that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the United States of America have asserted that they would respond in case of a mass attack on Sarajevo, but it has not been clear to us why it is that Western civilization does not respond to regular daily shelling, killing civilians and not sparing children either. Likewise, it is schools, hospitals and residential complexes, not military targets, that have been exposed to shelling.

Today's cold-blooded murder of six citizens of Sarajevo is a message of its own to the Ministerial Council before the Geneva negotiations: the disagreement of the terrorists with the ongoing peace process.

The responsibility for this massacre, as has been the case so many times before, is shared by the United Nations, due to its ineffectiveness and disrespect of the principles upon which it has been founded.

(Signed) Ejup GANIĆ
Vice-President